

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph numbered 4 at page 9 and replace therewith:

4. Elemental analysis for Si and Mn:

Si and Mn are determined spectroanalytically by ICP-OES/-

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

sub. 1. (Amended) A toner comprising low-silicon magnetites, wherein the low-silicon magnetites have a silicon content of less than 0.05 wt% based on the weight of the magnetite toner.